





AFTER
ALL, I AM
IN LINE TO
BECOME
KING.







AS YOU
WELL KNOW,

THE KING
DIDN'T HAVE
ANY SONS.

ALL OF
HIS DIRECT
DESCENDANTS
ARE FEMALE.

THEREFORE,
THE ONLY PERSON
WITH THE RIGHT TO
ASCEND TO THE
THRONE IS PRINCE
SCHWANN.

THE SON OF
THE KING'S
YOUNGEST
DAUGHTER.



HE'S A
FOOLISH
PRINCE.

...YOU
TELL IT LIKE
IT IS.

HE'S A
FOOL.

AND HE'LL
DESTROY THE
KINGDOM.



AND
WHEN HE
DOES, HE'LL
BE GIVEN
THE RIGHT
TO BECOME
THE NEXT
KING.

I CAN'T
SAY THAT
THINGS WILL
BE PEACEFUL
UNDER HIS
RULE.



I KNOW.

WE'LL COME
OF AGE SOON.
WON'T HE?

YES.



EVEN THE
MOST INFLUENTIAL
PEOPLE IN THE
KINGDOM MIGHT
BE INVOLVED.

I BELIEVE
THAT THE PEOPLE
INVOLVED IN THE
COUP SHARE THE
SAME FEAR.





IT IS.



THIS MEANS
THAT I'LL BE
INVESTIGATING
EVERYTHING ON
THE COUP BY
MYSELF.

THAT'S FAIRLY
IMPORTANT.



AND WHAT IF
I REFUSED?



I HAVE MY
RESPONSIBILITIES
AS THE CEO
OF ACCA.



IT'S NOT LIKE
I WANT TO WORK
AGAINST THE 5
DIRECTORS.



IT
PROTECTS
THE LAW AND
ORDER THAT
GUIDES THE
KINGDOM TO
PEACE.



ACCA
IS NOT THE
SYMBOL OF
PEACE.



ACCA
WAS BORN
IN ORDER FOR
THE KINGDOM
TO BECOME
CLOSER TO ITS
CITIZENS.

EVEN
IF THERE
ARE OTHER
PROBLEMS
CURRENTLY
FACING THE
KINGDOM,

SOMETHING
THAT DISRUPTS
THE CURRENT
ORDER, LIKE A
COUP D'ETAT,
CANNOT BE
ALLOWED TO
OCCUR.



YOU'RE
THE SAME
AS ME.



ORDER IS
WHAT YOU
SEEK.



I'M SURE YOU
HAVE YOUR OWN
GOALS WITHIN
ACCA.

BUT YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOUR JOB IS
HERE.

I CAN
SEE IT IN
YOU.





JEAN

DO YOU
HAVE A
MOMENT?

EVERY-
ONE ELSE
AS WELL.

"KAY."

DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

THIS MAY
SOUND A LITTLE
GLIDDEN.



IN
ADDITION,

THE 5
DIRECTORS
FROM
ACCA

AS WELL
AS THE CBO,
DEPUTY CBO
AND ALL
BRANCH
LEADERS
WILL BE
PRESENT.

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BUT
VIPS FROM
ALL ACROSS
THE KINGDOM
HAVE BEEN
INVITED

TO PRINCE
SCHWARTZ'S
COMING-OF-AGE
CEREMONY THIS
WEEKEND IN
DOWA STATE.



TO SEND
2 PEOPLE TO
MAKE AN APPEAR-
ANCE AT THE
CEREMONY.

THE
INSPECTION
DEPARTMENT
HAS BEEN
ASKED







DOWA STATE,
HUH.

I've
never
seen...

THIS WILL
MAKE SOME
BEDTIME
STORIES
TO SHARE
WITH THE
KIDS.

Maybe
bring one
of your
books.



WHY
DON'T YOU
JUST SEND
THEM OFF
WITH YOUR
PARENTS?

IT'S
WINTER
BREAK
NOW.

YOU'RE
RIGHT...

YES.

IT'S
A TWO-
DAY TRIP,
RIGHT?

I GUESS
I'LL GO.



MAKE
SURE YOU
BUY US
SOUVENIRS,
NOTT!

SURE.

Of
course.



NOT TO
MENTION THE
INSPECTION
DEPARTMENT
WILL ALSO BE
ATTENDING.



WHAT
A PAIN



I WONDER
WHY HE
INVITED US ON
SUCH SHORT
NOTICE.



I DON'T
KNOW IF
GROSHULAR'S
HUNCH ABOUT
THE COUP IS
CORRECT,





I HAVE TO
MAKE SURE
I'M DRESSED
WELL. IT'S
A ROYAL
CEREMONY,
AFTER ALL!



IT'S ONLY
HALF PAST
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SIR,

ARE YOU
GOING
HOME AL-
READY?

Office of the CF



I want
need
to bring
big suit
to the
tutor!

I'VE BEEN
STEADILY PUTTING
ON WEIGHT
BECAUSE OF MY
TRIPS TO THAT
CAFETERIA!













THEY'VE AL-
READY STARTED
LETTING PEOPLE
BOARD THE
PLANE.



WELL,
LET'S GO.







ME.



MY
FAMILY.

IN OTHER
WORDS,

The Uniform of the Royal Family



Personal Guard of the
Dowa Family

The personal guard of the Dowa royal family. The guards who directly serve the prince are known to be particularly young. They wear their medals on their chest, which lets us know that Maggus, the prince's guard, is a very able person despite his age.



Chapter 9

A Wine Glass

Exchange

